

## **DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY**

### **Board of Elementary and Secondary Education**

Bulletin 133—Scholarship Programs  
(LAC 28:CLIII.1305)

The Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) has exercised the emergency provision in accordance with R.S. 49:953(B), the Administrative Procedure Act, and R.S. 17.6 to amend LAC 28:CLIII, *Bulletin 133—Scholarship Programs*: §1305. Accountability System for Participating Nonpublic Schools. This Declaration of Emergency, effective December 2, 2015, will remain in effect for a period of 120 days, or until finally adopted as Rule.

At the December 2013 BESE meeting, the Board approved policies related to the school and district letter grade methodology for the 2014-15 school year to ensure fairness and consistency for schools during the transition to new assessments. This policy revision allows the State Superintendent of Education to align future Scholarship school participation and enrollment decisions to the transition policies for new assessments. BESE has exercised the emergency provision in the adoption of this policy revision in order to expedite the alignment of Scholarship school participation and enrollment decisions to the assessment transition policy.

#### **Title 28**

#### **EDUCATION**

#### **Part CLIII. Bulletin 133—Scholarship Programs**

#### **Chapter 13. Criteria for School Participation in the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program**

#### **§1305. Accountability System for Participating Nonpublic Schools**

A. - E.2.b. ...

c. The state superintendent may waive either or both of the above provisions for a given school if the school received a score higher than an equivalent school performance score correlating to a letter grade of an “F” according to the school performance score formula outlined in *Bulletin 111—The Louisiana School, District, and State Accountability System*.

3. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S.17:6 and R.S. 17:4025.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 39:83 (January 2013), amended LR 42:

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